

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 147

By Farmer

A RESOLUTION to honor Jacob O'Quinn, 2016 Firefighter of the Year, New Market Fire and Rescue Squad.

WHEREAS, from time to time, the members of this General Assembly honor those individuals who, through the course of their duties, endeavor to protect the lives of their fellow citizens, braving great dangers and putting themselves at risk to save others; and

WHEREAS, Jacob O'Quinn is one such individual, who was recently named the 2016 Firefighter of the Year by the New Market Fire and Rescue Squad in recognition of his exemplary service; and

WHEREAS, the son of Scott and LaDuske O'Quinn, Jacob O'Quinn has been a member of the New Market Fire and Rescue Squad since 1995 and is a graduate of Jefferson County High School, where he was active in the FFA; and

WHEREAS, always willing to help others, Mr. O'Quinn earned his Eagle Scout award as a member of the Boy Scouts in 2013; his project showed the true spirit of volunteerism as he painted over 300 fire hydrants across Jefferson City; and

WHEREAS, it is wholly fitting that we recognize Jacob O'Quinn for his dedication to personal excellence and his receipt of this distinguished honor; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor Jacob O'Quinn upon being named the 2016 Firefighter of the Year by the New Market Fire and Rescue Squad and extend to him our best wishes for his continued success and happiness in all future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.